GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Departmental Proceedings against Sri S.Babu, former Tahsildar, Sadum Mandal, Chittoor District (now retired). – Departmental Proceedings under rule 20 of the A.P.C.S (CCA Rules, 1991 read with rule 9 of Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Article of charges issued – Inquiry officer appointed – Inquiry report submitted – Communicated to the Charged Officer for further explanation – Explanation submitted – Disciplinary action finalized - Dropped further action – Orders – Issued-

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 190 **Dated: 19-02-2016**
Read the following:

1) From the Collector, Chittoor District Roc .A1/194/2011, dt.20.4.2013.
2) G.O.Ms.No.1187 Rev(Vig.II) Dept., dt.27 -07-2013.
3) Written statement of defense of Sri S.Babu, former Tahsildar, Sadum Mandal, Chittoor District (now retired) dated 11.11.2013.
4) G.O Rt. No 363 Rev (Vig.III.2) Dept., dated: 20.03.2014.
5) Inquiry report of DRO Chittoor dated 12.06.2015.
6) Govt. Memo No 16731/Vig.III.2/2013 dated 23.09.2015.
7) Explanation of Sri S.Babu, former Tahsildar, Sadum Mandal, Chittoor District (now retired) dated 09.11.2015.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Collector, Chittoor District, has reported that Sri P.L.Mahesh S/o Late Narasihulu Chetty has filed a contempt case No.1656/2012 in W.P. No. 3671/2012 before the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad in a settlement dispute. The Hon'ble High Court have allowed the writ Petition and directed the Collector, Chittoor District to issue necessary proceedings directing deleton of the land of the petitioner in Sy.No.23/24 from the list furnished by the then Tahsildar, Sadum Mandal within 4 weeks time and explanation also called for from the concerned Tahsildar who made wrong entry in the list of Government lands. After examining the issue, the Collector, Chittoor has issued show cause notice to Sri S.Babu, Tahsildar, Sadum for his explanation as to why disciplinary action should not be taken against him for the above lapse. Sri S. Babu, Tahsildar Sadum has submitted his explanation to the Show Cause Notice denying the charge and the allegations are not true and correct, and requested to drop further action. After examining the explanation of Sri S.Babu, Tahsildar, the Collector, Chittoor has stated that the explanation submitted by Sri S. Babu Tahsildar, is not convincing and proposed for disciplinary action against him. Since the Accused Officer retired from service on 30-11-2012 and hence Government is alone competent to take action as per Rule 9 (2) (a) of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules1980 the District Magistrate & Collector has furnished the draft Article of Charges to Government for taking further necessary action in the matter.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Government have framed charges against Sri S. Babu, Tahsildar Sadum (Retired) and directed to submit his written statement of defense. In the reference 3rd read above, Sri S. Babu, Tahsildar Sadum (Retired) has submitted written statement of defense requesting to drop further action in the matter.

3. Government, not satisfied with the written statement of defense submitted by the charged officer, have appointed District Revenue Officer Chittoor as Inquiry officer to inquiry into the charges framed against Sri S. Babu, Tahsildar Sadum (Retired) vide reference 4th read above.

4. In the reference 5th read above, the Inquiry officers District Revenue Officer, Chittoor has submitted his inquiry report stating that delinquent officer submitted

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counter affidavit before the Hon'ble High Court in No 3671/2012 in which he has failed to protect the interest of the Government and all the charges framed against D.O are proved.

5. In the reference 6th read above, Government have communicated the Inquiry report to Sri S. Babu, Tahsildar Sadum (Retired) for his further explanation if any as per Rule 21(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services Rules 1991.

6. In the reference 7th cited, Sri S. Babu, Tahsildar Sadum (Retired) has submitted his explanation stating that the then Tahsildar Sodum has reported to the sub registrar Piler that this land as Government land and therefore the mistake was made by the then Tahsildar, Sodum, who sent the list of Government lands in which Sy. No. 23-4 was included though it is as settlement patta land, hence he has not committed ay mistake as he has filed counter in the High court as per the records and the same was uphold by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in SLP No 7299-7300/2004 dated 10.09.2004 and requested to drop the charge.

7. Government after careful examination of explanation of Sri S. Babu, Tahsildar Sadum (Retired) and the Inquiry report of the District Revenue Officer, Chittoor, have decided to accept the explanation submitted by the charged officer, in view of the Supreme Court observations and to drop further action against him.

8. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further against Sri S. Babu, Tahsildar Sadum (Retired) Chittoor District.

9. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is requested to take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.C. SHARMA
PRINCIPALA SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri S. Babu, Tahsildar Sadum (Retired)
(through the District Collector Chittoor)
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad
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